

Claim 52 (amended). The method, as recited in claim 51, after the step (d), further comprising a step (e) of evaluating a cost of said trade order with respect to a disposable cash.

Claim 53 (amended). The method, as recited in claim 52, wherein said disposable cash is an equity of said investment portfolio including a predetermined amount of cash and one or more tradable securities to be traded in said trade order, wherein said equity of said investment portfolio is calculated by summing of a value of cash value, debt, credit, and a value of all said tradable securities and then subtracting a value of short holdings.

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Claim 54 (amended). The method, as recited in claim 53, wherein said value of each of said tradable securities is determined by multiplying shares/units of said respective tradable security with a market price.

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Claim 55 (new). A method of evaluating security trading capacity, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing an investment portfolio which is an electronic file having a predetermined market value;

(b) inputting a trade order of a predetermined amount, wherein said trade order includes at least a security to be traded;

(c) updating a market price of said security of said investment portfolio; and

(d) evaluating a cost of said trade order.

Claim 56 (new). The method of evaluating security trading capacity, wherein, in the step (c), said market price is updated anytime by linking said investment portfolio to a source of information through an electronic communication system.

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